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HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1915.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* If the Dardanelles should go to smash.
Then Turkey would be Turkey hash.
—Commercial Appeal.

ships bobble,

You'll see the Turkey get up and gobble.

-Leaf-Chronicle. And when you hear the Britons shout

knocked out. Secretary McAdoo was taken to hospital yesterday to be operated up-

The Kentucky Derby this year, at Churchill Downs May 8, will have 68 entries, breaking all records.

on for appendicitis.

No advance notice of "The Model - School," at the Tabernacle last night purpose, his attorneys could do the subject justice. It will be handled later.

Jas. McKee, aged 44, caught under a log carrier in a saw mill at Newark, Ohio, chopped off his own leg above the ankle to extricate him-

Rear Admirals Fletcher, Howard and Cowles have been named by the President as Admirals and are now authorized to fly blue flags with four stars.

Joliet reports the capture of the largest rat ever seen n the State of Illinois. It was 30 inches from nose to tail tip, weighed five pounds and had claws an inch long.

Carranza has replied to the United States note making promises to be good and another note has been sent to him demanding that the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City be kept open.

horse of the Merycohippus type has been discovered in the Miocene actions. The presiding judge, how Strata of the Southern Sierra Nevadas, in California, supplying a - missing link.

George Bernheimer, son of a mila \$10,000 party to celebrate his going to work in an effort to demonstrate his fitness to take his father's place as president of the works.

Radcliffe College girls are indignant because their gym instructor has published a new rule making shower baths compulsory after gym exercises. They are "riled" at the insinuation contained in the rule. Mr. Severance, of The State

The Owensboro Messenger in lengthy editorial argues that a person should have one name only and stick to it. It will be hard to make the girls accept its reasoning. Most of them like to try at least two Tuberculosis Commission, is again in

Thos. S. Rhea, of Russellville, is made the city yesterday and tomorrow will today, in which he asks for the Dem- speak at the Christian church in ocratic nomination for Auditor of Pembroke at the morning service. Public Accounts. Mr. Rhea has serv- Returning to this city, he will speak ed his party and his state most accepto to the colored people at the Virginia tably for the last four years as State Street Baptist church at night. Mr. Treasurer and has displayed execu- Severance hopes to arouse a popular tive ability and business capacity of interest - that will influence an unusual order. He enters the the Fiscal Court in hitreasing the race with many loyal friends and the appropriation to an adequate preatige of experience in public af- amount. fairs and a record in office of which he may well be proud.

#### Tobacco Market.

Week ending Mar. 12, 1915. Unsold highly respected negro woman, is tock Jan. 1, 1915, 1,453 hogsheads. dead at the advanced age of 110 day afternoon at his late residence Sales for week ...... 0 Hhds. years. She is survived by one son. Sales for year ...... 49 Hhds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week ..... 7,447 90 lbs. Sales for season. .... 59,200,60 lbs. Total sales same date.

Average price for week. . . . . 6.41 Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, " year......6.07

H. H. ABERNATHY, Inspector.

Mrs. G. C. Abbitt has gone to race for president general.

### THAW TAKES ALL BLAME FOR ESCAPE

But when the guns make the big Says He Employed Men to Assist Him Out of State Not Asylum.

You'll know the stuffing's been ON WITNESS STAND THURSDAY

Nervous at First, But Interest of Jury Gives Him Confidence.

New York, March 12.-Harry stand and told the complete story of noon. his escape from Matteawan. A dual prompted him to do so. Primarily, he desired to convince the jury tryhe had recovered his reason. He wanted also to take all blame for the escape.

Thaw testified that the men the \$6,000 for their services, and that he cordance with the facts. gave Roger Thompson, who accompanied him to Canada, "a present of thought he had a legal right to flee from the hospital, as he believed himself sane and that had he remained there his reason ultimately would have been dethroned.

Thaw told his story after his at torneys had made many vain attempts to get into the record the testimony of a half dozen alienists and more than a score of laymen. The fossil form of a three-toed who before and since his escape have had an opportunity to observe ever, refused to admit any more of this testimony than would show that Thaw had sufficient mental capacity to enter into a conspiracy. Played at Henderson Last Night The law of New York provides that an insane person may commit a crime if he has sufficient mental capacity to know that he is doing a criminal act, and has an intention to commit it.

#### WHITE PLAGUE **LECTURES**

Tuberculosis Board, Here Again.

Mr. Joseph Severance, of the State the county to create an interest in Probably Largest Man In Christhe establishment of a County Sani-The formal announcement of Hon. torium. He spoke to the schools of

#### Dies at Age of 110.

Franklin, Ky., March 12 .- "Aunt" Louise Beauchamp of Price's Mill, a him. Esquire Frank Beuachamp of Adair. place in Riverside Cemetery.

#### Out of The Race.

Announcement has been made that 'the marriage of her daughter twice State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and several times national committee appointee has withdrawn from the

## HANGING TO A RAFTER

Eulus McGowan, A South Christian Farmer, Takes His Own Life.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS STABLE. Had Been III With Neuralgia and Left His Bed To Kill

Eulus McGowan, aged 45, a cropper on the farm of Judge Walter Knight, for the last three or four years, near Church Hill, committed Kendall Thaw went on the witness suicide by hanging, Thursday after-

Himself.

Mr. McGowan was a Tennessean and leaves no family except his wife. He had been a great sufferer from neuralgia and was in bed. Early in ing him and his codefendants on an the afternoon he got up and dressed indictment charging conspiracy that and went out for a walk, stating that he felt much better. This was the last seen of him until his body was found hanging from a rafter in the stable. He had used a rope state alleges conspired \* ith him were to hang himself. His body was not conspirators, but men he had found by his nephew, Leslie employed to assist him out of the Jameson, and some colored farmstate after he himself had effected hands. An inquest was held yesterhis escape. He said he paid them day and a verdict returned in ac-

Neighbors were called in and the body was cut down by W. A. Ad-\$1,000." The witness declared he cock. Burial was in Riverside cemetery yesterday.

> Mr McGowan was a member of the Baptist church.

#### New Firm at Gracey.

John L. Thurmond, who recently returned from Texas, has bought

#### LAST GAME OF SEASON

By Local Basket Ball Team.

The High School basket ball team closed its season last night at Henderson with a game with Henderson High School. Henderson has one of the fastest teams in the state this year and expected last night to clear the way for a state champion title.

Those who went with the team were: Breathitt, Randle, Pursley, Torian, Hill, Roberts, Dabney, Skerritt, Manager Dalton and Coach

#### W. T. HAYES DEAD

tian Passes Away.

W. T. Hayes died Thursday morning at his home just east of the city. after an illness of some time, of a county, weighing more than 300 pounds. He was 57 years old and is never affiliated with any church, he in the neighborhood of Ostrolenk, was an active worker in the congregation of Highland Chapel and en- sians. The battle on the roads from are now in the hospital and all are joyed the esteem of all who knew

Funeral services were held yesterby Rev. Lewis Powell, of the Meth-She was formerly a slave of the late odist church, and the interment took

#### Moore-Carter.

Mrs. Robert S. Carter announce Bessie Corinne

to Mr. Levy Collier Moore

Tuesday afternoon, March the thirteenth. teen hundred and fiftee

### **BRITISH PUSH** ADVANCES IN NORTH FRANCE Verdict For \$800 In Slander

Victory Near La Bassee May Compel The Germans to Fall Back.

Much Interest in London in Action U. S. Will Take in

Frye Case.

or again will set out for the high the grapes and pears." seas, it is considered here that her for her.

can government with regard to the sinking of the American ship Wil-decedent's estate to W. A. Lyle. liam P. Frye is being much discussed. The general view is that if the Unit sink American ships with food sup-Germany,

the firm is now Thurmond & Towler. ground has been captured, the im- for. provement in the British position is of importance, and, if pressed furth- READY TO er, might compel the Germans to evacuate La Bassee, and perhaps other points.

> stroying the railway junctions at Menin and Courtrai. These are or one of the main lines of communication, and their destruction will delay the arrival of new troop contingents reported concentrating in Belgium for another attempt to break through to Calais and Bouloane.

According to Dutch reports, these troops have brought with them boats for the passage of the canals and rivers, and for the first time in months they include cavalry units.

There has been fighting in Champagne. In the Vosges the battle for Reich Ackerkopf has been resumed. These, however, are small affairs in comparison with the battles which are in progress in north Poland between the Nieman and Vistula rivers. The Germans apparently are falling back in the north; but are fighting a rearguard action, which has become a pitched battle, and are taking a few prisoners with them.

The Germans again are in Augussian soldiers. The Germans have factory. survived by his wife and seven chil- brought up light guns to bombard Mr. Frank Pepper, who was operdren. Although the deceased had Ossowetz, while further to the south, ated upon a week ago, was able to they claim to have defeated the Rus-Khorjele to Przasnysz, along which doing well. the Germans hope to reach and pierce the Russian fortress line, still con-

> Cooler weather has hardened the ground in north Poland, which will said to be the first time in history that weather has favored an army attempting to invade Russia.

Reports from Tenedos say the last bombardment the allied war-

# PLAINTIVES WIN MUST PAY

Suit of Adams Against Hamby.

TWO SPECIAL JUDGES PRESIDE

AIRMEN DESTROY RAILWAY. Plaintiff Gets \$1,000 Judgment WILSON TO HOLD AN INQUIRA. In Case of Simpson vs. Fowler.

The suit of L. D. Adams against Lewis Hamby for slander was tried Thursday before S. Y. Trimble as London, March 12.-The arrival of special Judge Hanbery. Adams sued the German auxiliary cruiser Prince for \$3,000 for slander and Hamby Eitel Friedrich at Newport News, brought a counter suit for \$5,000 for removing for a time at least anoth- assault. The jury gave plaintiff a er menace to British shipping, and verdict of \$800. The case was argued the success of the British troops in by C. H. Bush for the plaintiff and the region of La Bassee claim chief O. H. Anderson for the defendant. attention in the British isles. Wheth- The alleged slanderous words were er the Prince Eitel will be interned "You thief you, you know you stole

There was no session of Circuit career as an armed cruiser must Court yesterday owing to the death come to an end, for should she be of Judge Hanbery's mother. The allowed to sail it is believed allied important will case of Jas. N. Chester cruisers, on the watch, will account etc., against W. A. Lyle, Executor is set for today. Chester, a son in-law The possible action of the Ameri- of the late E. B. Lyle, seeks to break the will that left the bulk of the

el States allows German warships to his deceased brother, for \$1,000 for mander of the Prinz Eitel had no nursing and attention to deceased plies for England, that the govern- and his insane wife for a period of It was considered probable by offiment hardly can protest against the five years. The claim was resisted cials that the German government allies' prohibition of foodstuffs for by the heirs. Jas. B. Allensworth after being apprised of the facts, Of the British victory in Northern John Feland for the defendant, France there is no news beyond the Judge C. H. Bush acted as Special B. Wilson's interest in the store official reports. It is believed, how- Judge in the case. The jury gave though sufficient amends, after the of Wilson & Towler, at Gracey, and ever, that while no great amount of judgment for the full amount sued payment of damages, would be the

# LICK STAMPS

Equally important was the success achieved by British airmen in desume Office Next Monday.

> Joe E. Moseley, the new postmaster, has made his bond and taken the oath of office and expects an official here Monday to check him into office. The formalities of making his bond forwarding the papers have been attended to and Mr. That Thronged The Streets And commission, which is expected today. His commission will be four years from March 2, 1915.

#### MISS LIZZIE SMITHSON

Underwent An Operation At The Hospital Thursday Night.

Miss Elizabeth Smithson, of the faculty of the Hopkinsville Public Schools, underwent an operation at complication of diseases. Mr. Hayes towo forest, on the east Prussian the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital was probably the largest man in the border, which has been the burial Taursday night, which she stood place of so many German and Rus- well and her condition is now satis-

leave the hospital vesterday.

Only about half a dozen patients

#### Dies of Consumption.

Miss Bettie Carneal, of McCrackeh county, died at the Western State facilitate troop movements. This is Hospital Thursday of tuberculosis, aged 37 years. She had been here about one month. The remains were shipped to Paducah.

grows weaker daily, and that in the Buelow, has renewed his negotiations with the Italian government with ships badly damaged the forts at the object of securing the continued Chanak Kalesi. Two big cruisers neutrality of that country in return ing the vessels engaged in mine Austria, however, is said to oppose

# IN TWO CASFS FOR U.S. SHIP CRUISER

Unless Offer Is Made Volumtarily U. S. Will Request Reparation.

Commander Of German Cruiser Says Ship Will Not Intern for War.

Washington, March 12.-Unless the German government voluntarily offers to make restitution for the destruction of the American ship Frye, sunk by the converted cruiser Pring Eitel Friedrich in the South Atlantic. and expresses regret for the occurrence, strong protest will be made by the United States with a request for reparation.

No announcements concerning the case probably will be made, it was said by high officials, until after an investigation of all the facts has been completed. President Willson, at the White House, stated curing the day that a searching inquiry would be

Officials were unanimous in their Geo. R. Simpson sued C. R. Fowl- opinion-and it was shared largely er, administrator of H. J. Simpson, by diplomatists, too that the comright to send the Frye to the bottom. argued the case for plaintiff and would admit the error of the naval commander and agree to make the usual reparation, Some officials court-martialing of the German

It was made clear at the state department that whatever action would\_ be taken as a result of the sinking of the Frye would be entirely disassociated from questions arising out of the entry into an American port of the Prinz Eitel desiring time for repairs. The vessel could, therefore depart, leaving the questions raised by the destruction of the American ship to be settled through diplomatic channels.

#### DID YOU SEE THE CROWDS

Stores Thursday And Friday?

This has been an unusually busy week in town. The tobacco receipts have been the heaviest of the season. and the great special sale of J. H. Anderson & Co. and the big spring opening sale at Frankel's Busy Store, have drawn hundreds of people to the city. Great crowds have thronged the streets. On Thursday morning several hundred people were waiting on the street at Anderson's for the doors to open for the Jones Stock Sale.

At Frankel's many of their customers were shown through the big department store, newly remodeled. for the first time and it was a hive of industry all day and business yesterday showed no let up. The spring trade is now fairly underway and there are no longer any evidences of dull times.

The ladies are very much in evidence and are shopping "to beat the

#### Mason-Fox.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Minnie Fox, of Trenton, Ky., and Mr. Ward Mason, of Turkish artillery in the Dardanelles German ambassador, Prince Von Decherd, Tenn., which was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7:38 o'clock at the study of Rev. Rufus W. Weaver. Rev. Weaver was the spent the night in the straits protect- for territorial concessions in Austria, officiating minister. After an extended eastern tour Mr. and Mrs